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In re patent application of

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the species of Species I on which at least claims 1, 5, and 6 are readable, without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected species later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.